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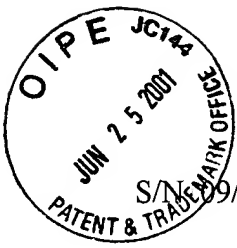
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$790 for the filing fee, which was deferred at filing. Please note that the multiple dependent claim surcharge has not been paid. All multiple dependencies were removed with a Preliminary Amendment, which was filed with the initial application.

Respectfully submitted,

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